DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice ...	7·41	7·47	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi ...	13·13	14·44	
Rangoon rice, 2nd sort ...		8·05	

Agricultural operations.—Weeding in ragi and paddy fields are being still continued.

State of standing crops is fair.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Weeding and transplanting operations are going on in parts of the Kankanhalli, Magadi and Devanhalli Taluks.

State of standing crops.—Both dry and wet crops are reported to be generally in good condition.

Crops sown.—Horse gram in parts of the Hoskote, Nelamangala and Bangalore Taluks.

Crops harvested.—Mustard and sugar cane are being harvested in parts of the Anekal Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good, but rain is insufficient in parts of the Channapatna Taluk and the Closepet Sub-Taluk. Food stuffs are sufficiently available. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for plague prevailing in all the taluks, except the Closepet Sub-Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy in all the taluks. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing fields for sowing horse gram, and weeding wet lands and clearing them of rank growth, are going on.

Standing crops are reported to be in good condition after the recent rains.

Crops sown.—Horse gram in all the taluks, and gingelly in the Kolar, Bowringpet and Mulbagal Taluks.

Crops harvested and their yield.—Gid ragi in the Goribidnur Taluk, yield from 6 to 10 annas; and samé in the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, yield 6 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for plague in Kolar Town, Ooregum and Dinhalla in the Bowringpet Taluk and Upparpet in the Chintamani Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Except for "Chappe roga" prevailing in parts of the Budikote hobli of the Bowringpet Taluk and in parts of the Bagepalli Taluk and the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, cattle are generally healthy. Pasture and fodder are sufficient.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Their condition is good in the Chiknayakanhalli Taluk and the Koratagere Sub-Taluk, and fair in the Tumkur, Maddagiri, Sira, Gubbi, Tiptur, Pavagada and Kunigal Taluks and the Turuvekere Sub-Taluk.

Crops sown.—Horse gram in the Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Gubbi, Tiptur and Pavagada Taluks and the Koratagere Sub-Taluk; baragu in the Maddagiri Taluk and the Koratagere Sub-Taluk; cholum in the Chiknayakanhalli and Sira Taluks; "Korale" in the Sira Taluk and coriander in the Turuvekere Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Nat ragi in parts of the Maddagiri and Pavagada Taluks; and sugar cane in the Turuvekere Sub-Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season hopeful. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Tumkur, Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi, Tiptur and Kunigal Taluks and the Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. "Chappe roga" is now confined to only a few villages of the Tumkur and Sira Taluks. Water and fodder are available throughout the district.

MYSORE.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. *Standing crops* are reported to be in good condition in almost all the taluks and in fair condition in the Mysore Taluk. But it is stated that the Amildars of the Hunsur, Heggaddevankote and Mandya Taluks report that want of rain is felt for the standing crops in their taluks.

Crops sown.—Bengal gram in parts of the Chamrajnagar, Gundlupet and Nanjangud Taluks; horse gram in parts of the Hunsur and Nagamangala Taluks. Cotton in parts of the Gundlupet and Nanjangud Taluks and coriander in parts of the Gundlupet Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Chamrajnagar, Yedatore, Gundlupet, Nanjangud, T. Narsipur, Mandya and Nagamangala Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Raiyats are engaged in agricultural operations.

Standing crops.—The following are reported to be in good condition:—

In the Hassan Taluk—Ragi, paddy, sugar cane, horse gram, avare and togari.
In the Manjarabad Taluk—Barawadi paddy and ragi.
In the Arkalgud Taluk—Paddy, togari, avare and horse gram.
In the Belur Taluk—Sugar cane, paddy and dod ragi.
In the Channarayapatna Taluk—Ragi, paddy, sugar cane, avare, togari, castor and chillies.
In the Arsikere Taluk—Ragi, avare, castor and chillies.
In the Hole-Narsipur Taluk—Paddy, sugar cane, castor, togari, avare, horse gram, dod ragi, chillies and tobacco.
In the Alur Sub-Taluk—Paddy, horse gram and sugar cane.

Crops sown.—Horse gram and tobacco are being sown in the Arsikere Taluk.

Crops harvested.— Sugar cane is being harvested in the Channarayapatna Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season is generally good.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Hassan, Arsikere, Belur and Channarayapatna Taluks and the Alur Sub-Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. But it is reported that "Metre kattu" is prevailing among cattle in parts of the Hanbal hobli of the Manjarabad Taluk and that the Assistant Veterinary Inspector has been directed to issue written instructions for its treatment. Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Standing crops.—Paddy, sugar cane and areca nut are in fair condition in the Tirthahalli Taluk and in good condition in the Shikarpur Taluk and the Kumsi Sub-Taluk. Paddy in the Shimoga and Sagar Taluks is in want of rain. In the latter taluk "Yeragalu hula" have commenced to attack the paddy crops. It is reported that in some villages of the Honnali Taluk, the crops have been attacked by insects and that the necessary remedial helps are being rendered by the Government Entomologist.

Crops harvested.—Ragi and gingelly in the Honnali Taluk; ragi in the Shikarpur Taluk; and arecanut in parts of the Sorab, Sagar and Nagar Taluks are being harvested. Paddy and sugar cane in the Nagar Taluk are expected to yield fair crops.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague prevailing in Shimoga Town and parts of the Honnali Taluk and the Kumsi Sub-Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Standing crops.—The following are reported to be in good condition:—

In Chikmagalur—Paddy, ragi, sugar cane, avare, togari, castor, coffee and chillies.
In Kadur—Paddy, ragi, sugar cane, avare, togari, navane, samé, coriander, castor and chillies.
In Tarikere— Paddy, ragi, jola, avare, horse gram, togari, samè, sajje, navane, khurasani, castor and chillies.
In Koppa—Paddy, sugar cane, cardamom and areca.
In Mudgere—Paddy, ragi, coffee, areca and cardamom.
In Yedahalli—Paddy, sugar cane, coffee and areca.
In Sringeri—Paddy, sugar cane and areca.

Crops sown.—Coriander and jola in Chikmagalur; horse gram, garlic and coriander in Kadur.

Crops harvested and their yield.—

In Tarikere—Jola, yield 8 annas.
In Koppa—Areca and cardamom, yield on a small scale.
In Mudgere—Cardamom do do
In Sringeri—Areca do do

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are sufficiently available.

11. Except for plague in certain villages of the Chikmagalur, Kadur and Tarikere Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops*, such as ragi, chillies, sesamum, castor, cotton, togari, haraka, sajje, samè, navane, paddy, sugar cane, avare, tadagani, green gram, black gram and horse gram, are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Horse gram and jola in the Chitaldrug, Challakere, Davangere and Hosdurga Taluks; cotton in the Chitaldrug and Davangere Taluks and Harihar Sub-Taluk; Bengal gram in the Challakere and Hosdurga Taluks; horse gram in the Molakalmuru Taluk; and jola and tobacco in the Harihar Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested and their yield.—Navane in the Molakalmuru Taluk, yield 8 annas; and jola in the Hosdurga Taluk, yield 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

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